

# JOY

*He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit*



## Mass Intentions– Dec,15 - Dec,21

### Monday

Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab; 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

6:30 am     † Beatriz Flores  
8:15 am     † Chris Rozman & Family

### Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

8:15 am     † Corinne & Howard Johnson  
6:00 pm     Sarah Lengacher (Living)

### Wednesday

Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17

6:30 am     † April Stintzcum  
8:15 am     † Nancy Dowling

### Thursday

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

6:30 am     † Joshua Kuzemka  
8:15 am     † Kathy Kehoe

### Friday

Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

6:30 am     † Mary Helen Redmond  
8:15 am     † Lennie Antonelli

### Saturday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

8:00 am     † Janet Enrietto  
4:30 pm     † Susan Hood

### Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

8:00 am     † Theresa Deverell  
9:45 am     † Stephanie Robinson  
11:30 am     Pro Populo  
5:30 pm     † Michele Fulk

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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### Morning Prayer:

Every Saturday morning at 7:45 am. Come and join the universal church in prayer and learn the beauty of the Liturgy of the Hours.

### Confession Times:

After most weekday Masses & Saturday,  
After the 8:00 am Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Every Tuesday and Wednesday in either the 24 hour Chapel or the main Church, and most Saturday mornings at 8:45 am - 9:45 am.

### Saint Vincent de Paul:

For Assistance with Food or Utilities, please call 260-399-9092

### Parish Office: 432-0268

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### PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Adult & Loose Collection

\$ 8,496.00

#### Online Giving & Mailed In

\$ 31,149.60

#### Holy Days :

\$

#### Children's

\$ 87.84

#### TOTAL:

\$ 39,645.60

## FR. TERRY'S COLUMN



I know we need to slow down and focus on Advent season, but I need to let you know some important info, as we are planning for an exciting Christmas once again at our parish! It was extra wild a couple years ago during Phase I of our church renovations. Now with Phase II underway, we are preparing for another adventure without a gathering space. I think it will work out fine, but it will be very different, and reminiscent of Advent 2023! (Fr. Jake's first year was quite memorable... in good ways and other ways!)

Because of the renovations, due to the large numbers of parishioners at the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve, **we are going to solve the space issue by offering two Masses at the same time:** one in the church as usual (with our favorite young priest and the children's choir), and another in the **gymnasium** (with yours truly). This will be the best experience for the many people coming, even though it will mean sacrifices for all and hard work for many to make it work. I don't like the idea of watching Christmas Mass on a big screen in the gym, and it wouldn't work to tell people to avoid this Mass – it works really well for families with young ones, and it shows. So I am happy to say Mass in the gymnasium, remembering my first four Christmases as a priest, when my pastor would do the same – allowing me to stay in the Church for Mass.

We will need a regular bunch of volunteers for that special gym Mass: lectors, musicians, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, etc. If you do not have any children or grandchildren participating in the children's choir, please consider coming to the gymnasium Mass at 4:00pm, since the church will very soon be full to the brim. It could be considered an act of charity to your neighbor – a great Christmas gift! – but it may also mean getting done a bit earlier. Near the main school entrance would be the best place to park.

For all the other Christmas Eve & Day Masses (6:30pm, 11:00pm, 9:00am, 11:00am) we are only having Mass in the Church. I think we will be able to make it work, although it may be a little tight.

Now back to regularly scheduled programming. Blessed Advent on this rosey "Gaudete" Sunday ("rejoice!")!

Yours in Christ,  
~Fr. Terry

## CALENDAR

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 am Mary, Martha Prayer Group  
 10:00 am Library Staff  
 12:30 pm NJHS  
 6:00 pm OCIA Class  
 6:00 pm Grades 7 & 8 Youth Formation  
 6:00 pm Gr. 7 TOB Parent Meeting  
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Social

Fr. Solanus  
 Library  
 Youth Room  
 Mother Teresa  
 All Classrooms  
 Café  
 Parish Hall

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Blanket Ministry Xmas Lunch  
 6:30 pm Fraternus  
 6:30 pm Fidelis

Halls Tavern  
 Café  
 Youth Room

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:30 am Men's Group  
 1:00 pm Adoration Expansion Team  
 1:30 pm Guitar & Choir  
 6:00 pm Children's Choir  
 6:30 pm Grades 1-4 Christmas Show  
 7:00 pm Men's Welcome  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Mother Teresa  
 Library  
 Gym  
 Church  
 Gym  
 Mother Teresa  
 Church

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 am School Two Hour Delay  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Christmas Party

Café  
 Youth Room

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

12:30 School Early Dismissal  
 9:00 am Grades 5-8 Spelling Bee

Gym

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:30 am St. Augustine Men's Group  
 10:30 am Private Baptism  
 11:30 am Piano Tuning  
 4:30 pm Mass

Fr. Solanus  
 Church  
 Church  
 Church

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Mass  
 9:45 am Mass  
 11:30 am Mass  
 12:30 pm Baptisms  
 4:00 pm Private Baptism  
 4:30 pm Small Faith-Krish  
 5:30 pm Mass  
 School Sports

Church  
 Church  
 Church  
 Church  
 Church  
 Library  
 Church  
 School Gym

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 20 & 21    SUB REQUEST \*\*\***

<b>SATURDAY DEC. 20 4:30 PM</b>	<b>LECTORS</b> Andrew Hufford Greg Wirtner	<b>EMHC</b> Von Bultemeyer Jade Bultemeyer Will Hougendobler Duane Hougendobler Debbe Geary Saly Smith Carol Savieo Keith Hood Mark Clay Dennis Barylski	<b>SERVERS</b> Sammie Spoltman Hudson Kartholl Jonah Krish Oliver Krish	<b>USHER</b> Tom Jurczak Michael Barnett	<b>WELCOME</b> Wendy Flotow
<b>SUNDAY DEC. 21 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Jim Taper DeWayne Wenzel</b>	<b>Arlis LaMaster Tom Edwards Michelle Brown Rick Nill Julie Nill Kathy Walker Brian Hill Dan Kartholl Cheryl Kartholl Chie Valcarcel</b>	<b>Andrew Landigan Thomas Landigan Luke Beckler Jack Landigan</b>	<b>Jerry Berghoff Rich Burton</b>	<b>Marilee Just-Ta</b>
<b>SUNDAY DEC. 21 9:45 AM</b>	<b>Tom Niezer Kent Mick</b>	<b>Jessica Lommatszsch Tom Quigley Beth Quigley Doree Bush Kathryn Bloomfield David T Jones Janeen Close Jason Close Judy Farkas Trisha Trout</b>	<b>Solina Sorg Thomas Sorg Evelyn Wedler Coleman Bishop</b>	<b>Benedict Nnodi Jill Harris</b>	<b>Mel Shade ***</b>
<b>SUNDAY DEC. 21 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Troy Cozad Jane Francis</b>	<b>Jim Drohan Jack Dunifon Dave Francis Nicole Knoth Mary Kay Pequignot Ann Cozad Jennifer Vincent Julie Bender Julie Christenson Angie Profitt</b>	<b>Camille Kohrman Luke Shanks Eli Becker Enrique Smith</b>	<b>Bob Hoppe NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>SUNDAY DEC. 21 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Ellen Paxton NOT FILLED</b>	<b>Amy Biesiada Noah Paxton Kelley Doyle Melissa Dempsey NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED</b>	<b>Ainsley Cash Norah Ramy Caitlin Chase NOT FILLED</b>	<b>Mary Barritt NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b>

**THERE MAY BE INCENSE AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEK**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE					SUB REQUEST ***
WEDNESDAY DEC. 24 4:00 PM	LECTORS Michelle Stronczek Jyotsna Mascarenhas	EMHC Sarah King Jessica Lommatzsch Nancy Gamble Debby Williams Elaine Pontillo Von Bultemeyer Jade Bultemeyer Mark Clay Carolyn Adgalanis Deb Densel	SERVERS Julian Garcia Veronica Garcia Thomas Smuts Vincent Smuts Elizabeth Brinker	USHER Doug Stronczek Eddie Stronczek Rodney Schroeder*** Sue Iannucilli NOT FILLED	WELCOME
WEDNESDAY DEC. 24 6:30 PM	Dan Landrigan Doree Bush	Rick Nill *** Julie Nill *** Carmen Reed Cathie Bledsoe Tom Edwards *** Michelle Brown Julie Christenson Beth Quigley Tom Quigley Judy Farkas	Abram Knoth Emma Mitchell Aaron Peat Noah Peat Jade Bodenschatz	Bryan Smith Steve Conte	Diana Smith
WEDNESDAY DEC. 24 11:00 PM	Armie Aves Jonathan Feola	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Rich Burton Chris Arnold *** Mel Shade Ashley Meehan *** NOT FILLED Nicole Knoth Ann Cozad Mary Kay Pequignot	TEMPLARS TEMPLARS TEMPLARS TEMPLARS TEMPLARS	Mike O'Keefe NOT FILLED	Chie Valcarcel

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 25

SUB REQUEST \*\*\*

SATURDAY DEC. 25 9:00 AM	LECTORS Ella Funk *** NOT FILLED	EMOC Kelley Doyle Ashley Meehan Amy Biesiada Melissa Dempsey Arlis LaMaster NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	SERVERS Jake Landrigan Tim Landrigan John Paul Landrigan Will Landrigan	USHER John Mrugala*** Mary Barritt	WELCOME Paul Counterman
SUNDAY DEC. 25 11:00 AM	Jenny Andorfer Randy Warner	Brian Hill *** David T Jones *** Keith Hood*** Jack Dunifon Cathie Bledsoe NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Xavier Shanks Lila Shanks Tim Mrugala Luke Shanks Kevin Nazareth	Jerry Berghoff Benedict Nnodi	Darren & Kelly Renier ***



# Fidelis & Fraternus

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30  
6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders



fraternus

This week:  
**Are you just “floating along” spiritually?**



*Join us  
Tuesday  
for  
games,  
food and  
a discus-  
sion  
about  
making  
God your  
guide.*

More info at:

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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Catholic Church  
Baptism

**Olivia Grace Zapico Antonios**  
Child of  
Anthony & Mary Antonios

**George Richard Berndt**  
Child of  
Theodore & Lynelle Berndt

## END-OF-YEAR DONATIONS

As we near the end of the year, many of you will be making final donations for tax purposes. Please note that to qualify for the current tax year (2025), your donation must be received in the office before **7am on Monday, January 5** and be dated for no later than 12/31/2025. Any donation received after this date (even if dated for 12/31/2025) will be counted as a 2026 donation for tax purposes. All envelopes dropped in the basket for January 3 & 4 will count as 2026 donations as per IRS regulations.

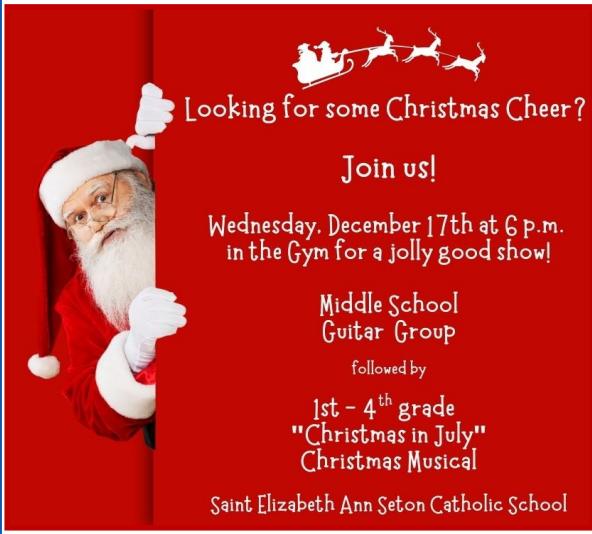


DECEMBER 14, 2025 • THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL,

Greetings! We continue to celebrate the season of Advent with our student led morning and afternoon prayers. Come see our beautiful Jesse Tree in the Atrium! All grade levels are contributing ornaments to our tree! Students are having a ball locating "Mary on the Mantle," in our Atrium each morning as Mary prepares for the arrival of baby Jesus! Looking for some Christmas cheer? You are all invited to our Christmas Program beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. All are welcome! We appreciate your ongoing prayers for a safe and successful school year. Have a great week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton . . . pray for us!

Miss Widner  
School Principal



### Photos:

Hats off to our 3rd grade Pioneers on their stellar STATE FLOAT project! Each student was assigned a US state to explore, uncovering major facts like the capitol, what region of the US it is in, etc. Next, they sprinkled in some pizzazz—famous people, legendary cities, state flower, and other quirky tidbits. The grand finale? Transforming all that knowledge into mini floats to parade down the school halls!

